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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Furniture

Having purchased all the stock in the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell you anything in my line at a very reasonable figure. Dressers, Bureaus, Chairs, Bed Steads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

Store in Watauga County Bank Building.

Respectfully,  
**JESSE F. ROBBINS.**

## PROFESSIONAL VETERINARY SURGERY.

I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. All on or address me at Villan, N. R. F. D. 1.

G. H. HAYES,  
Veterinary Surgeon.

5-17-11.

## Dr. E. M. MADRON.

— DENTIST. —

Sugar Grove, North Carolina.

All work done under guarantee, and best material used.  
4-13-11.

## E. S. COFFEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —  
— BOONE, N. C. —

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a speciality.  
1-1-11.

## Dr. Nat. T. Dulancy.

— SPECIALIST —

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND CHEST  
BY EXAMINATION FOR

GLASSES

FOURTH STREET

Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

## EDMUND JONES

— LAWYER —

— LENOIR, N. C. —

Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga,  
6-1-11.

## L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties.  
7-6-11

## F. A. LINNEY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —

BOONE, N. C.

Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.  
6-11-1911.

## J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,

— BOONE, N. C. —

Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. Lovill.

W. R. Lovill.

## Lovill & Lovill

— ATTORNEYS AT LAW —

— BOONE, N. C. —

Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care.  
7-9-10.

## Farmer's Union Sees It.

Monroe Journal.

The farmers Union of Mecklenburg county lately adopted some resolutions on the political situation that were interesting, and some of which were the most far reaching that we have seen. In the main we agree with them, differing only on some matters of minor import or detail, but agreeing wholly with this summing up of the situation:

"A republic may be truly democratic if the government is administered in behalf of the whole people by representatives who are responsive to the will of the people.

"A republic in name may become an aristocracy in reality if the government is administered in behalf of a small part of the people by representatives who are not readily responsive to the will of the people.

"Therefore, we conclude that constitutional government is not necessarily democratic. It is usually a compromise in which monarchical and aristocratic features are retained. If we go back far enough we find government nearly everywhere in the hands of a king and privileged class. In its earlier stages the constitutional struggle was between monarchy and aristocracy. To-day in the United States the struggle is between a self-constituted aristocracy of wealth and a democracy of the masses.

"The people must win this battle for democracy if they would prevent the permanent enthronement of an aristocracy in a republican form of government."

The resolutions of course take no part in party questions or party men, as the Union disavows any participation in such matters. The resolutions were drawn and presented by Dr. Alexander, the president of the State Union, and it is not unlikely that the State Union will adopt resolutions of a similar nature. We are delighted to see that the leaders of the Union have such a comprehensive view of affairs and that they see now that the essential thing at the present in this country is the overthrow of privilege in all its forms. They see that there can be no lasting remedy for the ills that the masses suffer except in the abolition of privilege. This is a broad and statesman-like view of the subject and unquestionably the right one. We cannot secure equality in this land by patch work, because the strong will always be ready to do the patching. If the agricultural interests admit that other interests shall have privileges and then seek to remedy the evil by securing privileges for themselves they will lose all, because as a matter of history, the agricultural interests have never in any land been able to compete with the manufacturing and commercial interests in securing special interests and benefits under the law. And they never will. The Mecklenburg Union sees that the only hope is in abolishing all special favors, and if this is once done the farmer will then be able to have what is his due. This is likewise true of every other class, particularly labor. Every really thoughtful and progressive public man sees the same thing and hence the acuteness of the battle today, and the reason the stand-patter in all parties are making such desperate effort to stem the tide of progress. The stand-pat's point of view is well expressed in a letter to the Charlotte Observer a few days after the above resolutions were passed in which the masses who are now struggling to overthrow privilege and favoritism in our legislation were referred to as the mob and the rabble. The stand-pat school and its advocates and organs insist on the intelligence of the masses by such references. Because they fear that the intelligence of the country will sooner or later overthrow privilege they denounce such things as the initiative and referendum, popular elections, primaries and all such devices that tend to put more

## Good Roads and Forests.

Press Bulletin.

North Carolina is thoroughly inoculated with the good roads germ. We are all agreed that we must have better roads, and the only difference of opinion is as to the best way to secure them. Last year North Carolina authorized the expenditures of more money for good roads than any other state in the State in the South with the exception of Texas. The North Carolina county that is doing nothing to improve its roads is now away behind the times and will be left out in the forward march of progress.

The first effect of improved roads is to increase the value of the farmer's timber. Forest products from comparatively small areas of woodland have to be marketed over country roads because enough timber cannot be secured in one place to justify the expense of constructing a logging railroad or a flume. Good roads greatly reduce the cost of hauling to market the lumber, ties and other materials, and this saving is added directly to the value of the standing timber. It is estimated that in nearly every county in the State this timber would be doubled in value if the main roads were improved, and this has actually happened in those counties that have secured good roads.

Unfortunately, with lumbering and fires, few of us will have the amount of timber that we ought to have by the time the good roads reach us. The movements for forest protection and for good roads should go hand in hand so that the greatest advantage would result from both. In twelve or fifteen years time we shall have very little timber to market unless the forests are given every opportunity to produce a second crop. Forest fires annually destroy enormous amounts of young growth and reproduction which, if protected, would produce forests of much more value than those that are now disappearing.

Let us get good roads in every county in the State, but let us not fail to take measures to secure material to haul over these roads so that we shall reap the largest benefits from them. Forest protection is as important to North Carolina as are good roads, and all the representatives who are sent to the Legislature from the various counties of the State should be definitely in favor of these two measures.

See that your representatives actively in favor of good roads and the protection of the forests.

## Midnight In The Ozarks.

And yet sleepless Hiram Scranton of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quincy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all dealers.

We have more admiration for the man who tries his best and fails than we have for the man who succeeds without effort says an exchange.

power into the hands of the people. But unless the school houses are closed in this country the stand-pater must go.

## The Confederate Reunion.

Baltimore Sun.

Not many more Confederate reunions will be held. "The Civil war was fought by boys," one historian tells us, but it was half a century ago when the youngsters marched away to war, and even the 16-year old soldiers are nearing threescore years and ten. They were as hardy a set as ever shouldered a gun, but Time conquers the bravest, and most of them have fallen before the last enemy.

Tears come to the eyes as we watch the "thin gray line" at Macon—tears for the pride mingled with regret, tears for the living. They will not be with us many years, these men who survived war and reconstruction. They have been heroes of peace as well as war. After following Lee Jackson, Longstreet, Stuart and Johnston four years, they went back to what was left of their home. From the ashes the Confederacy has arisen a greater South, and their sons have created it.

"As I grow older," the late Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said to a friend, "my mind turns back more to my youth. I seem to live in the Confederacy quite as much as in the present time."

That was the most glorious period of our lives and no man who went through it can fail to feel a thrill as he recalls those stirring scenes."

The Southern veterans are rich in memories. Their achievements are history. Fame has written their names and deeds on her imperishable scroll. Their descendants take a proper pride in honoring them, and at these reunions the young and the old meet to gather. They link the present generation with the old South and are suffused with the spirit of chivalry, devotion, loyalty that distinguish the Southern people.—Baltimore Sun.

## Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at all dealers.

Work is moral and physical uplift or it is a panacea for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many would rather steal than work. The life of duty, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure, is the end of life which makes the great men and women. The best prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth doing.—Ex.

Mrs. R. Brant, 1115 Paden St., Parkersburg, W. Va., had an attack of la grippe which left her bad kidney trouble, and she suffered much severe pain and backache. Then she heard of Foley Kidney Pills and says: "After taking them a short time the pain left my back and I was again able to do my house work. Foley Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully." For sale by all dealers.

You go this way but once. Try to cover the distance so you will not wish for a chance to re-travel it.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts. For sale by all dealers.

## Making War On Whiskey Candy.

Dr. Lucius P. Brown State pure food and drug inspector, having discovered that certain candy makers are putting whiskeys and brandies in a special brand of candies, which they have put on the market, has inaugurated a vigorous war on the practice, and, despite facts that the grand jury of Shelby county threw out the suits brought against these candy dealers, he says there will be no backward step in the prosecution of the lawbreakers.

Upon finding that candy of this kind was being sold in Nashville, Dr. Brown let it be known that such sales were unlawful and would not be tolerated, whereupon the dealers adopted the wise course of refusing to longer deal in such wares. It was enough for the Nashville dealers to be apprised of the fact that such violations of the law would be prosecuted, for they at once advised Dr. Brown that they would not again be guilty of the offense.

"The practice of putting brandy and whiskeys in candies, thus cultivating a taste for liquor among our little boys and girls," Dr. Brown says, "must stop, and I believe that there is strong public sentiment back of me in this campaign for the stopping of such practices."

The candy dealers and candy makers of this State, if they are expedient and wise will concede to the imperative demands of the State food inspector and refuse to make or sell candies containing whiskeys or brandies, for it is unlawful to do so, and those guilty of such offenses will surely come to grief. Dr. Brown has indicated that he is going to vigorously prosecute all such offenders, and if they do not willingly abide by the law they will be forced to do so, and, addition, they will be punished for their present wanton defiance of the law.

Not many people will countenance this manner of cultivating the children the taste for liquors. Not many of the liquor people themselves will sanction such methods, and however vigorously Dr. Brown prosecutes these offenders he will be heartily sustained by all classes of people.—Nashville Tennessean.

H. Waggoner, Alva, W. Va., says that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best medicine for coughs and colds he has ever known. He says: "Every man and woman tells me it is the best they have ever used and whoever has used it once, always comes back for it again." There are no opiates in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it is safest for children.

"You disapprove of my theory," said the excited agitator. Therefore, you refuse to attach any importance to it." Of course replied Senator Sorghum, "why should I? The only importance most unpleasant theories have is what thoughtless people rush in and attach to them.—Washington Star.

## Kicked By A Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown Wis., had a most narrated escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, old sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at all dealers.

After the river had gone into its banks Sunday evening, four large carp were caught by Mr. Dave Tave paugh, in the holes around the brick yard. The longest one measured 27 inches in length, 10 inches in circumference and weighed 15 pounds. All four were about the same size.—The Wilkes Patriot.

## For Clean Politics.

The citizens of Burke are to be commended for their effort to adopt cleaner methods in county politics. The country at large would be better off if their plan were in vogue. Says the Morganton News Herald:

A pledge that you will not support any candidate for office who is guilty of using liquor or money in the campaign to forward his cause is now being circulated in the county for signatures. And the pledge goes further to say that you will not support a candidate who does not sign the pledge. Good! There are already a large number of signers, among them being all the prospective candidates. It is a move that means a great saving to the candidate and the uplift of the voter. New use the "potato bug" killer on the candidate who violates the pledge.—Lenoir Topic.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets, Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach and bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

## A Great Rain.

Lenoir Topic 16.

Possibly the heaviest rainfall in fifty years passed over this section, with Lenoir as a center, Saturday afternoon and night. Beginning about 4 p. m. the rain fell in torrents, with brief intervals between showers, until after midnight. More than six inches of water fell during that time, and Lower Creek and other streams in this vicinity were never known to be higher. Bridges were swept away and much damage was done to the bottom lands along the creek where the dredger had done such good work. The rainfall was not so great on the waters of upper Yadkin Johns River and Mulberry, and the extreme southern part of the county. Much damage, however is reported on Gunpowder Creek and in the vicinity of Had son. A general rain like that which visited this section of the County would have meant death and disaster along all water courses.

## MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

### CURED A BAD SPAVIN.

Mr. B. H. Frey, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

## MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

### FOR HORNET STINGS.

Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newbern, N.C., writes: "I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent liniment. At one time my mare was badly stung by hornets but your liniment quickly cured her. I have recommended it to others hundreds of times." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores

## Mexican Mustang Liniment

### CURES SWINNEY.

Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I used Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. I always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for rubs and pulls." It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it.

## MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

### For BURNS AND BRUISES.

Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N.C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my house for use in all emergencies. It is the best thing in the world for Cuts, Burns and Bruises." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores